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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO
PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS
IN A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Non-Provisional Application dated October 13, 2004, applicant hereby petitions the USPTO to include Figure 1 described in the specification as submitted in the transmittal divisional filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

The petition fee of US130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is authorized to be deducted from the applicant's agent's deposit account 501-456.

A copy of the Notice of Omitted Items in a Non-Provisional Application is enclosed.

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A review of the image file wrapper of this divisional application available over the PAIR system indicates that this divisional filing was received indicating 3 sheets of drawings were transmitted. With the divisional filing, a preliminary amendment of Figures 2 and 3 was effected. The preliminary amendment provided replacement Figures 2 and 3 together with a marked up copy of the changes made to Figures 2 and 3 in the replacement drawings.


The preliminary amendment did not, however, amend, change or delete Figure 1 of the application.

It appears that in applying applicant's amendments to Figures 2 and 3 of the drawings in the preliminary amendment that was filed with this divisional application, the USPTO also deleted Figure 1 from the application in error.

The parent application 10/151,891 that this application is a division of, issued to patent on November 9, 2004. The PAIR image file wrapper of application 10/151,891 and the corresponding issued U.S. patent 6,815,528 both contain a copy of the Figure 1 that was filed as Figure 1 when this divisional application was filed.

Therefore, applicant requests the USPTO to correct the processing of the preliminary amendment such that Figure 1 of the drawings remains within this application and that only Figures 2 and 3 of the application are changed in the manner described in the preliminary amendment filed with this divisional application.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



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